



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**CHALLENGE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED FOR
STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSALS
NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION**

At its meeting on February 19, 2014, the Board of State Canvassers adopted a motion that establishes the deadline for challenging signatures sampled from the initiative, constitutional amendment, and referendum petitions that may be submitted to the Secretary of State during 2014. The challenge deadline established by the Board is 5:00 p.m. on the tenth business day after copies of the signatures sampled from the petition are made available to the public.

This announcement will be updated as necessary to reflect the dates on which signatures sampled from the various petitions are released to the public, and the corresponding deadlines for submitting challenges to the Board of State Canvassers.

Once signature samples are made available, interested parties may contact the Bureau of Elections at (517) 373-2540 to purchase copies of the sampled signatures for any initiative, constitutional amendment, and referendum petitions.

